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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed January 11, 1968

Call letters W F O N

Station location Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

COSTAS ENTERPRISES, INC. (ALH 7-31-73 EFF: 8-25-73

X LOULA M. BECKMAN (APH 9-15-67 EFF: 9-20-67)

(BAPH-412 EFF: 4-21

X LOULA M. BECKMAN, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL G. COSTAS, DECEASED/ 67

Name of licensee Samual G. Costas, tr/as Fond du Lac County Broadcasting Co.

Transmitter location 4.6 mi. N.E. of city limits on Hwy. 55, Taycheedah Township, Wis. (MP-6-12-67)
X 502 North Main, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (PH-1-20-67)

Main studio location 105 W. Scott Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (MP-6-12-67)
X 49 West Scott Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (PH-1-20-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5274 HAAT: 255'	1-20-67	107.1mc. ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#296 TPO: 920w			3-20-67 9-20-67
CP for a new FM broadcast station with RC.					
BAPH-412 EFF:	3-30-67 4-21-67	Involuntary assignment of construction Permit(BPH-5274, which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station) to Loula M. Beckman, Executrix of the Estate of Samuel G. Costas, Deceased.			
BPH-5274 (1)	3-31-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5274) to assign call letters W F O N.			
BMPH-9393 HAAT: 300'	6-12-67	107.1mc. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U (h&v) ch# 296 TPO: 3.6kw (RC)			3-20-67 9-20-67
Mod. of CP(BPH-5274) to chg. ant-trans & studio location; delete RC operation; chg. type trans (Collins-830E-1A); install dual polarized ant. (Collins-37-CP-2, 2 sects); incr. TPO; operate with a vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT;					
BAPH-422 EFF:	9-15-67 9-20-67	Voluntary assignment of CP			
BMPH-9609 (1)	10-16-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5274 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-67.			
BLH-3824 HAAT: 300' (h&v)	1-11-68	107.1mc ERP: 3kw(h&v) Unl. ch#296 TPO: 3.6kw			1-11 12-1-70
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5274 as mod.)					
BRH-2133 EBSA	12-7-70 5-22-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BALH-1848	7-31-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	8-25-73	
BRH-2133(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			
BTC-786L	11/26/75	Vol TC	EFF:	12/3/75	
BSCA-1656	12-22-76	SCA	67 KHz		
BRH-2133(S)	12-13-76	Renewal of license			
BRH790801A6	11-30-79) S) RENEWAL			
					12-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name SAMUEL G. COSTAS, tr/as FOND DU LAC COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN (10 572 Elizabeth St., Fond du Lac, Wisc. 54235)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5274 Received Filed	2-7-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 107.1mc CH 296 ERP: 3kw TPO: .915kw HAAT: 253' Type trans: Collins-830D-1A Type ant: Collins-37M-4, 4 sections Trans loc: 502 N. Main, Fond du Lac, Wisc. Studio loc: 49 West Scott, Fond du Lac, Wisc. Remote control loc: Same as studio. Atty - Arthur Scharfeld	GRANTED	1-20-67
	2-10-66		AFTER HEARING	
	2-18-66		Docket No. 16757	
BAPH-412 R & F (Form 316)	3-1-67 3-3-67	Involuntary assignment of construction permit to Loula M. Beckman, Executrix of the Estate of Samuel G. Costas, Deceased Atty - Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-67 4-21-67

CONTACT: Arthur W. Scharfeld

PHONE: 202; 298-6030

ADDRESS: 1710 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Name **LOULA M. BECKMAN, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL G. COSTAS, DECEASED**
FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9393 R & F	5-3-67 5-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5274 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. ant-trans loc. to 4.6 mi. N. E. of city limits, on Hwy. 55, Taycheedah Township, Wisconsin; chg. studio location to 105 W. Scott St., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; delete remote control; chg. type trans (Collins-830E-1A); install dual polarized ant (Collins-37-CP-2, 2 sects); incr. TPO to 3.554kw; operate with a vert. ERP of 3.0kw; and incr. HAAT to 300 ft. Atty - Michael Finkelstein (Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron) Engr. Walter R. Haviu, Madison, Wisconsin	GRANTED	6-12-67
BAPH-422 R & F	7-28-67 7-31-67	Voluntary assignment of CP(BPH-5274, as mod.) to LOULA M. BECKMAN Atty - Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron	GRANTED EFF:	9-15-67 9-20-67

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COSTAS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name X LOULA M. BECKMAN

FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9609 R & F OCT 3 1967	9-8-67 9-11-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5274 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 9-20-67 to 10-15-67. Atty - Michael Finkelstein(Scharfeld, Bechhoefer etc.)	GRANTED to	10-16-67 12-1-67.
BLH-3824 Rec'd Filed PTA-10/2/67 DEC 21 1967	9/18/67 9/20/67 9/28/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5274 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Atty: Michael Finkelstein	GRANTED	1-11-68
BRH-2133 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-26-70 8-27-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-24-70 re: programming	GRANTED	12-7-70
BALH-1848 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #195172 CODE 054 (Form 316) JUN 13 1973	1-30-73 6-5-73 SEP 9 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to COSTAS ENTERPRISES, INC. Atty - Finkelstein & Firestone	GRANTED EFF: 8-25-73	7-31-73

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Name **COSTAS ENTERPRISES, INC.**
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-2133 R & F P.N. PRESS	8-15-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 4 OCT 1973	Renewal of License Atty.: Sydney F. Arak	GRANTED	11-28-73
BTC-7864 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 484220 CODE 047 OCT 2 1975 PN filed	10-3-75 10-6-75 OCT 2 1975 11/14/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Loula Beckman, Pamela Beckman Kelly and Kim E. Beckman to Miller Roskamp, Gresham M. Roskamp, and Donald Rabbitt (SEE OVER) Atty for transferor - M. Finkelstein for transferee - Smith & Pepper (J. Fiorini)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ Fee Pd	11/26/75 12/3/75 12/16/75 W 509257
BRH-2133 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-76 8-2-76 " SEP 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-4-76 re: signature page (Sect. I) & programming	GRANTED	12-13--76

RE: BTC-7864 - ATTY WAS CALLED 10-21-75 - clarification
re citizenship of Roskamps (Table 11)
AMENDED 11-24-75 - financial data; & re citizenship

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Name **Costas Enterprises, Inc**
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-165b	4-13-76	Request for Subsidiary Communications	GRANTED	12-22-76
Rec'd	11-22-76	Authorization on a sub-carrier fre-		
Filed	12-8-76	quency of 67 kilohertz		
638846#100	11-23-76	Atty. James L. Oyster		
CODE 001				
PRESS	DEC 9 1976			
Amended	12-8-76	up-dated signature		
BRH 790801 A6		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA "		RENEWAL OF SCA		
PRESS OCT 1 1979		John E. Fiorini III, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-79

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

